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UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Goichi Katayama

Title: **KNOCKING AVOIDANCE CONTROL SYSTEM OF A
FOUR-STROKE ENGINE FOR AN OUTBOARD
MOTOR**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in THIRTY-FOUR (34) pages.
- (X) Drawings in NINE (9) sheets.

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Japan | 2002-331550 | 11/15/02 | YES |
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- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 2 total pages.
- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 2002-331550, Country: Japan).
- (X) Declaration and Power of attorney form in 1 page.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) FOURTEEN (14) references, TWO (2) enclosed.
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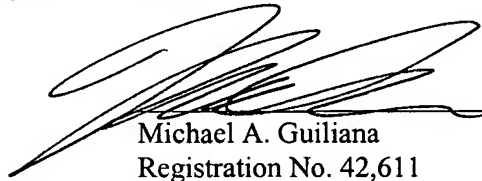
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FILING FEES:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 |
| Non-English Spec. | | 1053 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| Recordation Fee | | 8021 (\$40) | 1 x 40 = | \$40 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 12 - 20 = 0 | 1202 (\$18) | 0 x 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent > 3 | 3 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$86) | 0 x 86 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 (\$290) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$810 |

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